



1st TN STATE LEVEL OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT-2025-26

(TNSCA Approval No : 174/DPI/25-26)

(DDCA Approval No : 02/SL/25-26)

Organised By

SAKTHI CHESS ACADEMY

(Affiliated To Dharmapuri District Chess Association)

Date : 11.01.2026 SUNDAY

**VENUE : KONGU VELLALA GOUNDERGAL THIRUMANA MANDABAM,
HARUR-636903, DHARMAPURI Dt.**

SCAN FOR LOCATION



Entry Fee: Rs.400

Total Cash Prize :47000/-

OPEN CASH PRIZE

1 st	10,000/-
2 nd	8,000/-
3 rd	6,000/-
4 th	5,000/-
5 th	4,000/-
6 th	3,000/-
7 th	2,000/-
8 th - 10 th	1,000/-each
11 th -15 th	700/-each
16 th -20 th	500/-each

Special Prizes for Categories

CATEGORY	BOYS	GIRLS
UNDER-9	10 CUPS	10 CUPS
UNDER-11	10 CUPS	10 CUPS
UNDER-13	10 CUPS	10 CUPS
UNDER-15	10 CUPS	10 CUPS

FOR DHARMAPURI DISTRICT PLAYERS

CATEGORY	BOYS	GIRLS
UNDER-9	5 CUPS	5 CUPS
UNDER-11	5 CUPS	5 CUPS
UNDER-13	5 CUPS	5 CUPS
UNDER-15	5 CUPS	5 CUPS

TOTAL PRIZE

140

LAST DATE FOR ENTRY

07.01.2026

STRICTLY NO SPOT ENTRY

Entry Fee can be paid through: www.chessfee.com, www.chessentry.in, www.easpaychess.com

DHARMAPURI DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

Account no: 1613135000010885 Bank Name: KARUR VYSYA BANK, IFSC:KVBL0001613

Contact: Dr. J.ANAND. SA, President, Sakthi Chess Academy. Mobile: 9842634228

CHIEF ARBITER: Mr. P. PALANIAPPAN. IA

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Tournament is open to Tamil Nadu Players only.
2. The Latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.
3. Time Control: Each 20 minutes plus 5 seconds increment from move number one
4. The first round will commence at 10.AM on 11.01.2026 The number of rounds and the round-wise schedule will be announced at the tournament venue.
5. Tiebreak: Latest AICF tiebreaks will be applied. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared
6. The Chief Arbiter's decisions shall be final and binding on all players concerned.
7. Age proof Certificate must be produced for Children's category prizes.
8. Entries close at 5.PM on 07.01.2026. No entry will be entertained after 5 P.M on 07.01.2026

Strictly no Spot Entries.

9. TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players.

TNSCA Player Registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2025 – 2026.

Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Tournament).

New entrants to the field of chess are informed that TNSCA

players registration is mandatory and it should be done well before participating in any tournament.

For renewing TNSCA player registration of existing players, please click <https://registration.tamilchess.com/>

- 10 For fresh TNSCA registration please click <https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/>

For fresh TNSCA registration, players are requested to keep their scanned passport size photograph and birth certificate and a valid email address ready before the registration process. Note : Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.

11. DHARMAPURI District Chess Association Registration fee is Rs.75/- for the year 2025-2026 only for DHARMAPURI district players.
12. The TNSCA / DDCA / SAKTHI CHESS ACADEMY, HARUR reserve the rights of admission to the venue and lodging place.
13. Participation certificates will be awarded to all participants.
14. Dormitory accommodation will be given to outstation players and they are requested to bring their own beddings subject to availability.

15. Age Limit

Under – 9	Born on or After	01.01.2017
Under –11	Born on or After	01.01.2015
Under - 13	Born on or After	01.01.2013
Under -15	Born on or After	01.01.2011

General Instructions:

- ★ There will be a players meeting at 9.00 am on 11.01.2026
- ★ There will be a inaugural function at 9.30 am on 11.01.2026
- ★ All the under -7 players (those who have not won a prize) will be honoured with special prize
- ★ Out station players may Contact Mr.K.Arivalagan for accommodation
(Mobile No: 9444412368, 6382487640)
- ★ Nearest Railway Station from tournament Venue - Morappur (12kms)
- ★ Prize distribution function will be held as early as possible after the completion of last round

On the tournament day (11.01.2026) all the players will be provided lunch on free of cost

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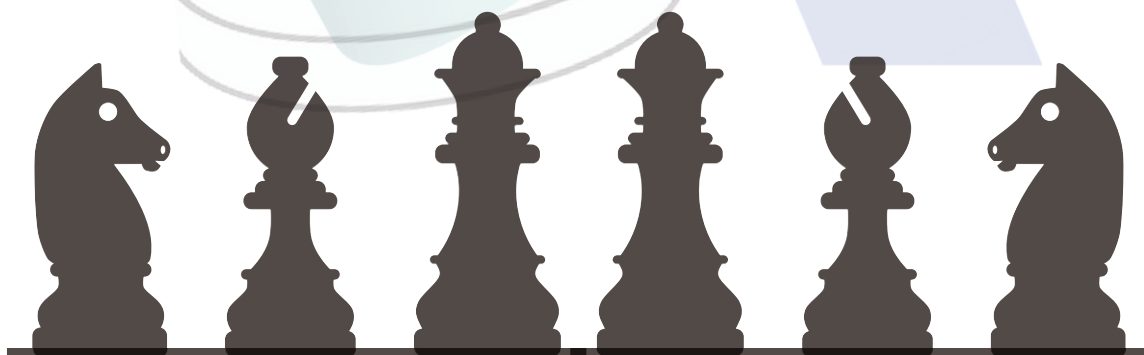
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